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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Bahadir ERIMLI, Peter Ka-Fai CHOW, Yatin R. ACHARYA, and Shr-Jie TZENG for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DECIDING OUTGOING PRIORITY FOR DATA FRAMES.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to
_ filed in _ on _;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;
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- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449; and
- ☒ Other: Request for Non-Publication;
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
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- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

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| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 | Minus 20 = | 0 | x \$18.00 = | 00.00 |
| Ind. Claims | 3 | Minus 3 = | 0 | x \$ 80.00 = | 00.00 |
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| Total Application Fee | | | | | \$710.00 |
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| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$750.00 |

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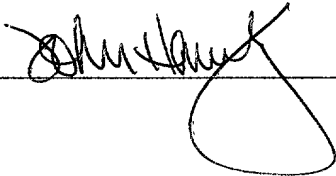
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| REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | First Named Inventor | Bahadir ERIMLI, et al. |
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